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Title: GUM-MASSAGING ORAL BRUSH

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of pending U.S. application serial no. 09/660,151, filed September 13, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/351,588, filed July 12, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,151,745, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/730,286, filed November 30, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,987,688, which is a continuation of 08/554,931, filed November 9, 1995, abandoned. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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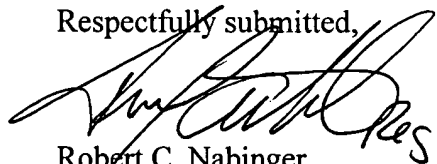
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